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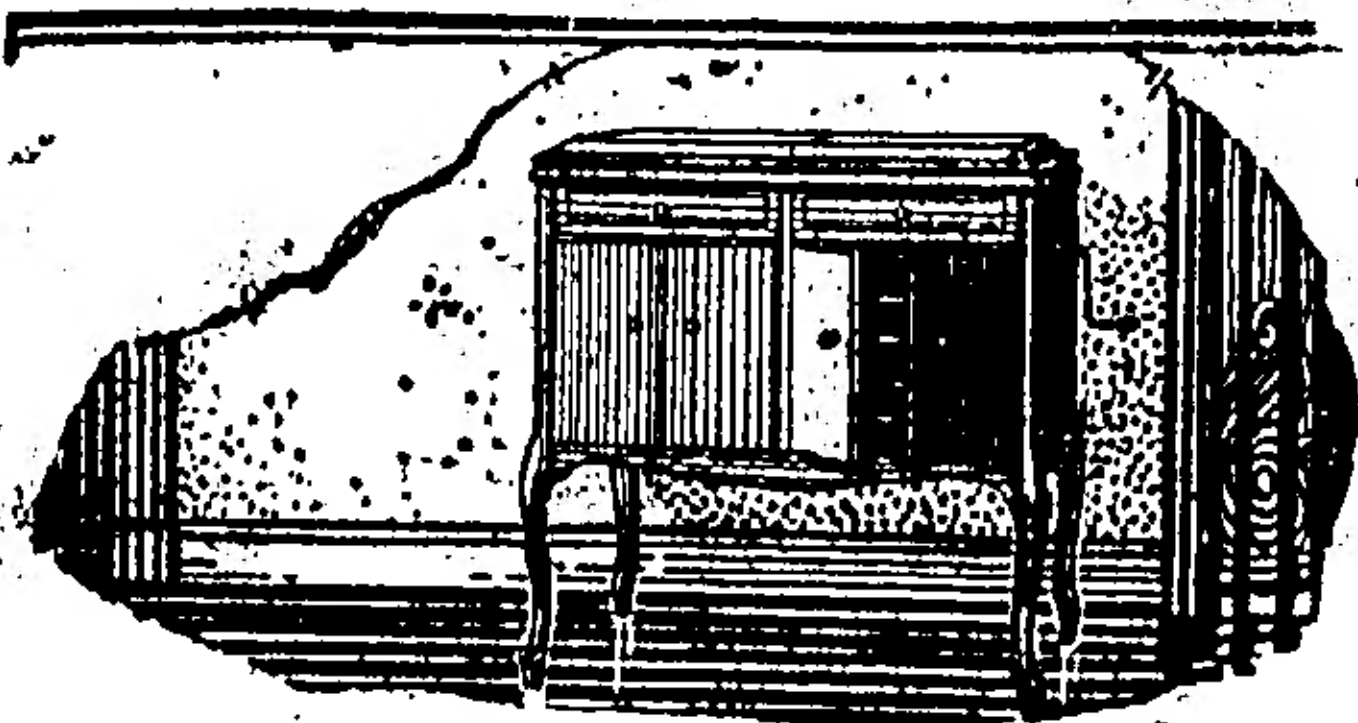
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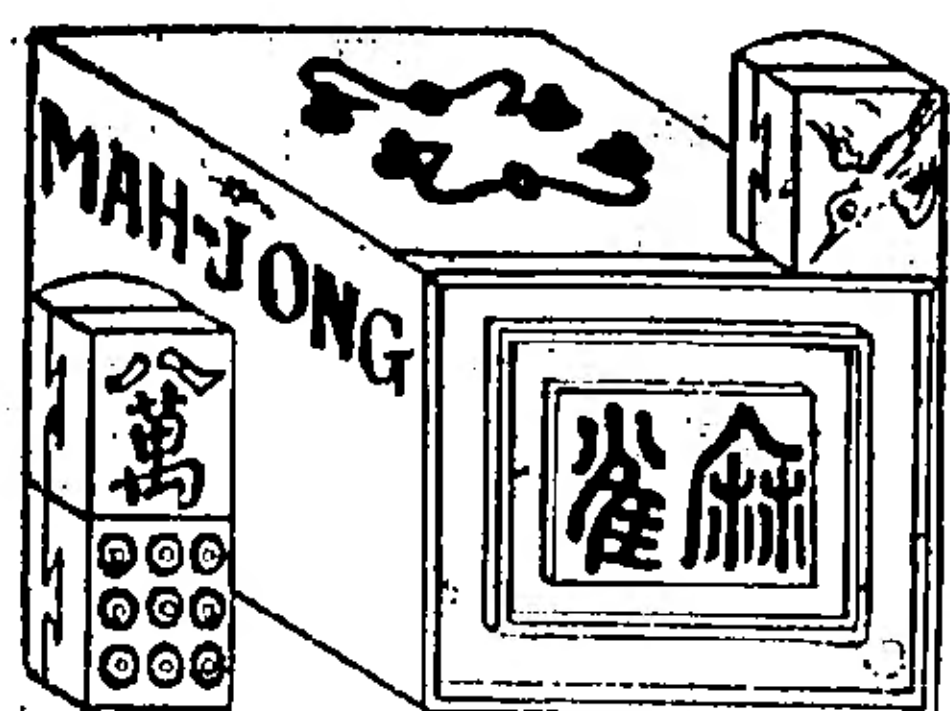
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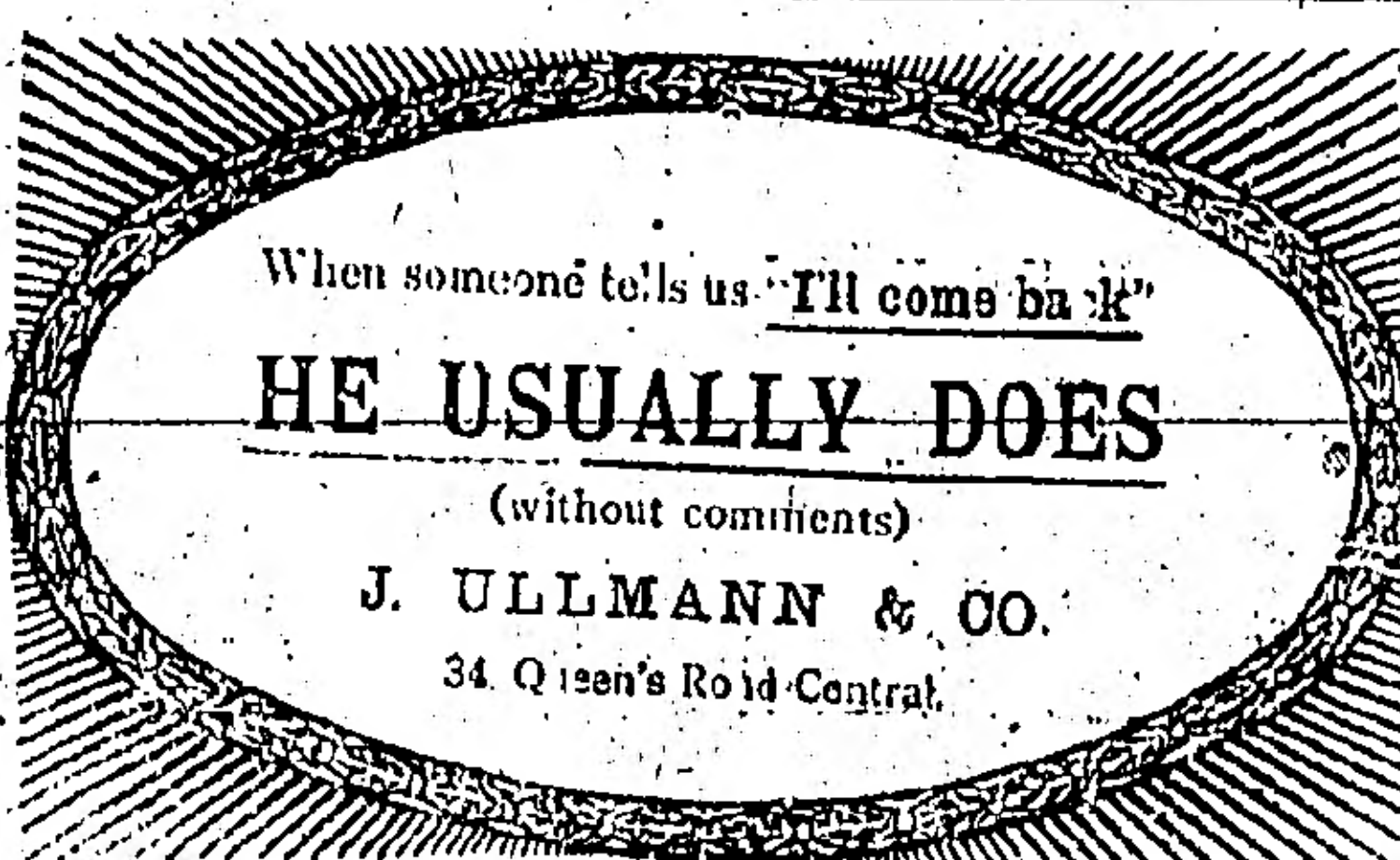
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FRANCE'S TURN.

LATEST REPARATIONS FIAT.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

PARIS, August 26.

M. Poincaré, unveiling a war memorial at Chassay, declared that in view of the valuation of the German payments unanimously made by the Reparations Commission, it was useless to pretend Germany had already paid 42 milliards gold marks or even twenty-five as stated by the unofficial Economic Institute at Washington. These arbitrary estimates showed what would happen if international experts were charged with determining Germany's capacity to pay.

French opinion thereabout could not change. France after 1870 placed her finances in order and recovered prosperity by work, good faith and goodwill. Germany should do the same to-day. If Germany did not decide to do this she would force France to execute in regard to her the measures which Germany then addressed to France—"pay us or we shall stay."

AMERICA'S IDEALS.

PARIS, August 26.

M. Poincaré, unveiling a tablet at Condorcourt commemorating the arrival of the first American troops at the front, paid an eloquent tribute to American resolution and energy in sending men to defend on foreign soil the rights of civilised people. French and American troops fought side by side for months in order that peace might no longer be placed at the mercy of mad dynastic ambitions. In order that the peril they averted might never recur it would have been most desirable that the union so closely maintained in wartime might have retained the character and force of an alliance in peace time. The Treaty of Versailles authorised France to take for granted a result which would have guaranteed her reparations security but the United States Senate had not ratified the work, the President judging the hour had come when America could no longer be embarrassed with affairs wherein she was not directly interested.

That decision had not changed the sentiments uniting the two countries. France thought a mutual attachment a surer pledge of good understanding than sealed parchments. The United States had not ceased to follow sympathetically the formidable work of reconstruction and French claims for safeguarding their rights.

THE LORD HELPS THOSE.

A large majority of Americans found it legitimate that in default of German payments France should have taken pledges which she could not surrender against vain promises. Post-war America consulted her own interests and she did not find it strange that France should do the same to-day. The people, knowing what they wanted, were always sure to retain the esteem and affection of the United States. Moreover the best way to be helping was by helping oneself. This conviction took France into the Ruhr and everything that had happened before and afterwards confirmed them in the idea that they were right.

WORTHLESS MARK.

BERLIN, August 26.

The worthlessness of the mark for foreign purchases is illustrated by the issue of a far-reaching

SEEKING FRIENDS.

SOVIET CONSIDERS CHINA.

JAPAN PLAN FAILS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

RIGA, August 26.

Messages from Moscow state that following the failure of Mr. Joffe's negotiations with Japan, the Soviet diplomacy is now threatening an alliance with China.

Mr. Vilienski, the Bolshevik Far East expert, writing to the *Isvestia* asserts that Russian support is China's only hope of preventing Japan from absorbing her northern territories or successfully waging a struggle against foreign imperialism.

PERILS OF THE SEA.

WIRELESS FOR LIFEBOATS.

FIFTY MILE RANGE.

LONDON, August 26.

Appropos the movement given a fillip by the arrival of the "Trevesa" survivors, for the invention of a transmitting wireless apparatus capable of installation in lifeboats, Marconi is exhibiting at the Shipping Exhibition at Olympia in a few days a compact apparatus fitting between the afterthoughts of ships' boats with a range of fifty miles. It is equipped with a direction finder and is readily erected and hauled down. The aerial is surmounted by a bright light as a guide to rescuers at night time.

WORLD CONGRESS.

PRESIDENT HARDING'S VISION.

AGAINST ISOLATION.

NEW YORK, August 26.

At the time of his death President Harding was preparing a plan to call a world congress next year. According to a hitherto unpublished interview, three weeks before his death the President declared his conscience no longer permitted him to remain inactive in world affairs. The American people would not countenance persistent isolation and indifference.

ARMED POLITICS.

POLITICAL REVENGE.

MINISTER KILLED.

PRAGUE, August 26.

M. Paskaloff, Bulgarian Minister to Prague during the Stambulski regime, was wounded in the stomach by revolver shots. He died in hospital. His assailant was arrested. Daskaloff refused to recognise the new Bulgarian Government and remained at Prague where he was alleged to be carrying on Agrarian propaganda.

decreed compelling taxpayers to surrender foreign currencies in proportion to their tax assessments, public companies surrendering twice the amount of public bodies and individuals, the object being the creation of a fund to finance essential imports, especially coal and food. Gold Loan script will be issued against such surrenders while heavy penalties will be visited upon defaulters.

CORRESPONDENCE.

MOTOR TRIALS.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—With regard to the above, I should like to know if such roads as the "Trials" were held on come within traffic regulations or not and that no permission from the authorities is necessary for any body of motorists to hold meetings of the character commenced on Saturday. I do not remember reading that permission was either asked for or given, and the rights of pedestrians and those who own cars or Cycles, and not necessarily imbued with the desire to race and desiring to make use of the road, seem to be in question.

Those responsible for the meeting may not have had time to meet and consider their position, (they have had ample time for reflection,) but I am sure that many of them would like to know why the meeting or the motor-cycle events was not postponed at the time of the first accident. The callousness shown reflects on those responsible.

Yours etc.

W.X.Y.Z.

Hongkong August 27.

BRITISH INCOME TAX RETURNS.

[To the Editor of the China Mail.]

Dear Sir,—The letter under this caption signed by Mr. Wilfred T. Fry has proved, doubtless, of interest to a number of your readers and with your permission I desire to bring to their attention, through the courtesy of your columns, a few further facts which I hope will be of benefit to some.

With its usual farsighted policy, the British Government cognizant of the benefits accruing to the nation by thrift, co-operative effort and the moral advantages of financial independence of the individual, has enacted, in effect, that a citizen will be allowed a return of 2/6 in the £ for income invested in Life Assurance, provided that such annual premiums do not exceed one-sixth of his annual income.

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Hongkong, August 27.

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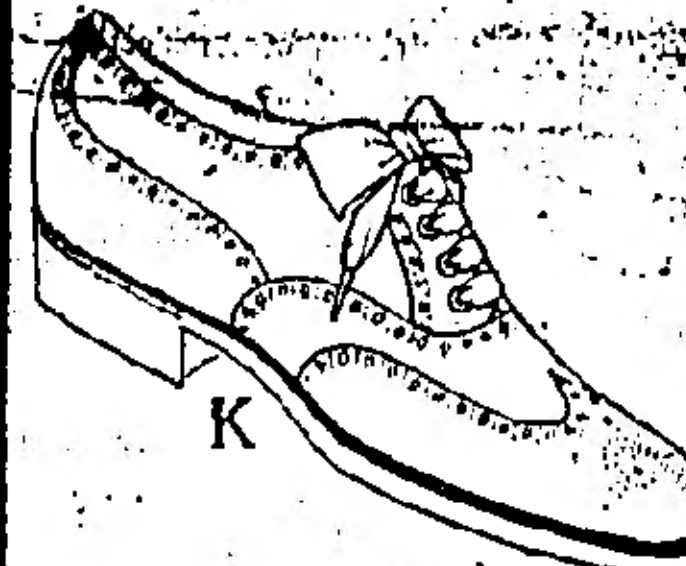
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123 Bales Indian Tobacco Leaf.
Terms—Cash on delivery.

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Hongkong, August 24, 1923

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ODDS AND ENDS.**MAINLY SCISSORS LOOT.****The Wearing of the Kilt.**

At the annual meeting of the Inverness Kilt Society, Colonel Cuthbert, D.S.O., Ardross, said as one who had attended the wool market for many years he was disappointed at the few that were wearing the kilt. They must not forget that those who wore the kilt in the old days had made Scotland, and more especially the Highlands. Those were the men who went far to make up the successful army that conquered the Germans in the Great War.

Are Wasps Colour-Blind?

References now being made to Mr. Alexander Duckham's theory that insects may be warned off a room by the painting of its walls and ceiling blue, omit the mention of an elaborate series of experiments made by the late Lord Avebury on wasps. After testing these creatures for colour sense in many different ways the famous patron of bees and bank holidays concluded that the wasp was colour-blind or at least indifferent to pigmentation. In general (observes the *Daily Chronicle*) it is scent rather than colour that welcomes or warns an insect, though nature employs colour in addition, to make assurance doubly sure. One plant attracts its necessary insect satellite by smelling like bad meat.

Curiosities of Heraldry.

Lord Queensborough, who until 1913 was Mr. Americus Paget, and who has just filed a bankruptcy petition against Queensborough Port, has two very curious supporters to his coat of arms—two sailors in the costume of the Royal Thames Yacht Club, of which he is Vice-Commander. He depicts them in the costume of 1840. But Lord Cunliffe, who was at one time Governor of the Bank of England, has two of the Bank gate porters for his supporters. Equally strange are the supporters of Lord Aberdeen which are on one side "An Earl" and on the other a Senator of the Royal College of Justice. One of the supporters granted to Lord Strathearn was a navy standing on a railway sleeper and Lord Riddell had a couple of printers in the costume of the days of Caxton, but it has always puzzled me why Lord Northcliffe and Lord Rothermere both chose two Roman gladiators. The reason, however, why Lord Northcliffe chose two lions is pretty obvious. Lord Astor has a North American Indian and a "fur-trapper" and Earl Amherst has a pair of Red Indians. Lord Ashcombe has a mason and a carpenter whilst Lord Ashfield has a couple of "electrical mechanics" in overalls. A pair of elephants, apparently signifying the West African interest of his firm, are Lord Leverhulme's supporters. These are some of the curiosities of heraldry.

"G.C." on Prohibition.

According to Mr. Grossmith, the "running" of illicit liquor is one of the pastimes of the well-to-do and leisured New Yorkers. He took part in one of these nocturnal picnics. A party of men and women set off in three cars for Montauk beach. A boat with shaded lights came in, quietly, and the picnic people carried up cases of champagne and liqueurs from the beach, till the cars were overloaded. Not a hand was raised anywhere to stop these operations. No doubt the revenue and police are squared, systematically, just as the New York police used to be, to overlook various forms of illicit traffic. "In all my years' experience of the States, I have never seen more liquor drunk. In many circles Prohibition is treated as a huge joke. It is a joke that provides a livelihood for two classes: the Prohibition propagandists and those whose profession is to evade the law."

A Diamond Jubilee.

The forthcoming sale of George Eliot manuscripts lends interest to the diamond jubilee of "Romola," comments the *Morning Post*. The book, for which she had prepared by two long visits to Florence and an almost incredible amount of reading, was begun on January 1, 1862, and completed on June 9, 1863, after many fits of depression, wherein she despaired of its ever being finished or good for anything. It was this feeling that caused her to refuse an offer of £10,000 for the copyright of the new novel, made by George Smith—at that time considered, as Lewes declared, a "proposal of unheard-of magnificence," but she consented later to sell the serial rights for £7,000, with the result that "Romola" first made its appearance in the pages of the *Cornhill*.

Must Have A Real Rest.

The news that the Prince is going to his Alberta ranch for a few weeks in the autumn and that in the meantime he will spend some time at Balmoral, coupled with the intimation that while he is in Canada no official engagements will be entered upon, bears out my recent hints that His Royal Highness is most seriously in need of real recuperation. It is no secret that his physicians represented in the strongest terms to His Majesty that a complete holiday was imperative; if not, there was every possibility of a serious breakdown. For months the engagements of the Prince have been heavy; but it has been the readiness he has shown to add all sorts of informalities to his engagements that has worn out his strength. The recent visit to the Midlands was more than trying; it was exhausting in the highest degree, and when the Prince returned to London he was on the edge of a collapse. It is time that the public realised that there is a limit to the endurance even of a Prince.

Monster Dirigibles.

For heavy loads, longer trips, larger and more leisurely excursion parties, it is likely the airship will be the carrier of the future, is the prediction of Lieut.-Col. W. Jefferson Davies, O.R.C. in the *New York American*. An airship 600 feet long is no longer a monster. Several under way are 800 feet. They can be lengthened indefinitely and the load spread at intervals along the entire length. The bigger they are the less the proportionate cost of fuel and the greater the load they can carry. Some of the new types will carry more than 100 passengers. Before the war the largest Zeppelins lifted 8½ tons. One of the British rigid under construction will carry about 40 tons.

Danger-Detector.

A French scientist, M. Paul Langevin, has almost perfected an invention which will give warning to ships, in fog or at night, of the presence of rocks, icebergs, or other ships. His method is based on the fact that sound waves of a very high frequency do not travel in concentric circles, but are projected in a single direction. If these high-frequency waves are produced by a small metal plate under water, they travel like a beam of sound. This beam, on coming in contact with an obstacle, gives back an echo. The speed of the waves being known, it is a simple matter to calculate the distance of the unknown object, as well as its direction. The French Ministry of Marine is interested in the invention, which, it is claimed, would have been of the greatest importance during the war in the submarine campaign.—*Daily News*.

Bobbin Collecting.

A number of women are now collecting the bobbins of the old lace makers. North Bucks, West Beds, and South Northants afford the best hunting grounds, and there are still beautiful examples to be found in Oxfordshire, Wilts, Hunts, and Devon.

There is an infinite variety in bobbins (a contributor to the *Daily Mail* writes). The most expensive are costly toys used by great ladies who, in former times, played at lacemaking—bobbins inlaid with gold and silver, with beads, composed of precious gems. These, save by the happiest chance, are beyond the reach of the average collection. In contrast are the small, plain wooden bobbins, with out beads or spangles, which were used for the finest "Bucks' point" (which by the way, is misnamed, for, strictly speaking, "point" is needle-making). Bobbin-making had its own artists, chief among whom were James Compton and his son James, of North Bucks. Their handiwork was usually carried out in bone, beautifully dyed in many colours, like the bobbins of Northants, though the colours of the latter were usually inlaid.

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Mrs. H. S. Burleigh and family, of 6 Victoria View, Kowloon, desire to express their sincere thanks to all friends for sympathy extended in their sad bereavement, to those who attended the funeral and sent wreaths, and especially to those who rendered kindly assistance immediately after the accident.

BIRTHS.

GAUNTLETT—On August 17, 1923, at Edinburgh, the wife of Dr. E. G. Gauntlett, D.S.O., C.B.E., of a son.

ROWE—On August 18, 1923, at Shanghai, to Mildred, nee Barrow, wife of E. S. Benbow Rowe, Esq., F.R.G.S., a daughter.

DEATHS.

QUINCEY—On August 17, 1923, at Shanghai, William Quincey, aged 76.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, AUG. 27, 1923.

THE NAVAL HOLIDAY.

The suggestion made by the late President Harding resulting in what is known as the Washington Conference will be looked upon as the most far-reaching and beneficent act of statesmanship of his period of office. The "naval holiday," an ideal recommended by Great Britain to the Germans more than ten years ago and rejected by them as reviewed in cleaner and clearer atmosphere by the late President Harding with results that are tolerably well known. By the decisions of the Conference, not only are numerous capital ships to be broken up, but it is provided that "no new capital ships shall be constructed or acquired by any of the contracting Powers, except replacement tonnage." No such keel can therefore be laid in either a British, American, and Japanese shipbuilding yard until 1931. These, roughly were the decisions

arrived at; decisions which each of the Governments who sent representatives to the Conference were asked to confirm. This has now been done, and the five greatest Naval Powers have countersigned the undertakings given by their delegates. Great Britain's adhesion, like that of the United States was never in doubt. It might have been pleaded that Great Britain's naval power is her main defence against invasion in force, and that limitation in the two spheres, naval and military, as well as in the air, must proceed concurrently. No hesitation has been shown in facing the risk which ratification of the Treaty involved, and which meant the abandoning definitely of the traditional Two Power Standard at Sea and agreeing that the battle fleet of all the widely scattered peoples of the British Empire, numbering upwards of 450,000,000 should be no stronger than that of the United States. That was a notable gesture in favour of the reduction of navies. Japan speedily came into line with the two English-speaking peoples though the Treaty involved the abandonment of an ambitious scheme of shipbuilding. Italy ratified in February last, and now France who regarded it with doubt has taken the same step. Thus the "Naval Holiday" has begun and until 1931 the peoples of the world may expect to be free from the nerve-racking and taxing suspense of the wild race for naval power which has been such a regrettable feature of world politics. The "Holiday" constitutes a great act of faith, and in terms of money will represent the largest economy ever effected by international agreement, for events, prior to the holding of the Conference, proved that all the Powers were committed to big programmes of building. It may be argued that a "Holiday" of eight years in such a stupendous matter and which takes us a long way on the road to universal peace, is all too short. Also that such an undertaking is perilous times as these, when intricate

With the fact that the great mass of popular opinion is behind the Treaty and that Acts of faith demand Acts of courage which the world is unwilling to venture, the "Holiday" may be said to be shaping towards success. Germany refused the suggestion more than ten years ago. Her fleet now lies rusting in the waters of Scapa Flow. The naval holiday applies to every section of the British Empire. The Dominions are debarré from following the example they set before the war, when Australia and New Zealand and South Africa, as well as the Federated Malay States, provided capital ships which proved valuable additions to the Two-Power Standard Fleet supported by the Mother Country, but Great Britain's ratification was without qualification and included all her possessions. The evil that men do lives after them. We should regret if any apprehension of the worth and work of the late President Harding omitted to place at its true worth the significance of the Washington Conference.

Rewriting the Bible.

There seems to be a mania at present among authors for rewriting the Bible. It appears that this practice is in line with that which provides "outlines" and other pretended short cuts to knowledge, the modern tendency being to reduce all things to such familiar terms and small compass as "the man in the street" must understand unaided. We are no longer in a mood to exert ourselves, either in the pursuit of pleasure or of instruction. Several arguments are brought forward in support of this habit of reconstituting the old stories in new moulds, of which two are particularly shallow and unconvincing. First, that a new interpretation of the Bible is required. Second, that children are so constituted as to be unable to appreciate the most valuable of books in the form in which it is most commonly read to-day. The author of one lengthy volume on the life of Christ makes the statement in his preface that "the old Gospels must be retranslated for the help of the lost." Why? He does not substantiate his claim, neither does experience bear it out. According to statistics more Bibles are sold to-day than ever before. The contention is unthinkable that the beauty and nobility of the interpretation embodied in the Bible have, for some reason, failed to meet the demands of the twentieth century. Why must the figure of Jesus be degraded to the intellectual level of the ordinary citizen? Why be described in language which approximates to that used by these same ordinary citizens? The effect produced can be only deplorable in the extreme, as though the stark simplicity of the parables were to be elaborated for production on the motion picture screen. Moreover, both the young and the unlettered have for generations been fed by this accepted version; and, although some of the modern re-writers may not realise it, perhaps their only genuine service has been to turn men back to the Bible of their fathers and to its spiritual interpretation. Such a contrast has been provided as shows up most effectively the qualities of the sham and of the real. It is just as well for us to reflect that modern phraseology is necessarily ephemeral at best; it must pass, while not only has the magnificent English of the Bible proved of permanent worth and beauty, but it has stood consistently as the ideal before the gaze of all literary stylists.

Saturday's Tragedies.

As a result of accidents during the hill-climbing contests at the Hongkong Motor Trials, held at Tin Wan Hill on Saturday, two local residents have lost their lives. The course over which the hill-climbing tests took place contained a number of twists and turns, which would try the nerves of riders experienced at the game. The object of a hill-climbing competition, we presume, is to test the climbing powers of a machine, not the ability of a skilfully steered machine to negotiate its curves and other intricate bends. In Europe and America, we are informed, such tests take place on a practically straight gradient. On Saturday last we were informed that the course had been covered at the rate of 51 miles an hour. "Our sporting correspondent wrote some comment on the risk entailed of negotiating hairpin bends at such a pace. We supposed his remarks as we did not wish to throw cold water on the scheme, fully believing that the organisers would not as they publicly insisted countenance any undue risks being run. To our mind such contests should only be held on roads devoid of all dangerous bends and equal competitor, should be an experienced rider and be medically

examined before starting as is the case in boxing contests. Whether such contests are necessary in Hongkong is open to argument. The main point is that no undue risks be run. Accordingly, the public will want to know why the meeting was not stopped when the first accident occurred, or that part of it devoted to exhibitions of such unnecessary speed cancelled.

To-day's Poem.

(Passing.)
Come drink with me but one cup more
To purge our hearts of sorrow;
We know not what the dawn may store
Within the end to-morrow.
We live to-night where friendship reigns,
With Time our silent keeper;
Come sing a song with glad refrain,
Before we meet the Reaper!

JOHN KYOTO.

1923.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised
In The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

August 27.—Coronet Theatre; Douglas Fairbanks in "The Mark of Zorro."

August 27.—Star Theatre; Bryant Washburn in "The Road to London" and Sunshine Sammy in "Saturday Morning."

August 27.—World Theatre; Wanda Hawley in "Her Face Value."

SPORT.
August 31 to September 1.—L.R.C. Annual Aquatic Sports at V.R.C.

SOCIAL.

September 1.—Promenade Concert at Hongkong Volunteer Headquarters 9.15 p.m.

September 1.—Dinner Dansant at Repulse Bay Hotel.

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MEETING.

December 12.—Meeting of Unsecured Creditors of the Hongkong Branch of the Banque Industrielle de Chine, at the City Hall, 3 p.m.

SERVICE.

August 31.—St. John's Cathedral Memorial Service at 5.30 p.m., in memory of the victims in the recent typhoon.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

To-morrow afternoon's meeting of the Sanitary Board will authorise the appointment of the Inspector in charge of Refuse Removal to the grade of Senior Inspector.

According to the *Shunpo*, local Japanese merchants have sustained losses, as a result of the boycott, amounting to \$250,000. This figure represents the losses sustained by small merchants only, no report being made regarding the larger firms.

An attempt was made on the life of Marshal Wu Pei-fu on the morning of August 18, states the *Eastern Times*, as the famous Chihli general was inspecting his troops. The would-be assassin threw a bomb at Marshal Wu, but this failed to hit him. Nobody else appears to have been hurt. The bomb-thrower was caught.

By making a hole in the back of No. 319, Shanghai Street, which is used as a piece-goods shop, three robbers secured admittance early on Saturday morning and held up the inmates with a dagger and choppers. They escaped with loot valued at \$60. At Whitfield Road at about the same time, a Chinese woman was stopped in a ricksha. After the coolie had taken to his heels, the footpads relieved the victim of \$5 and a pair of ear-rings.

The typhoon that recently swept the Shanghai district eventually arrived in northern Korea, where according to the *Nagasaki Press* it did great damage. A valuable salt-bed was flooded by sea-water and destroyed with fifty million *kin* of salt, the financial loss being estimated at four million yen. Some loss of life is feared. An extensive tract of farmland and hundreds of houses were flooded in the same district. The River Yalu overflowed its banks and many houses were inundated. It is feared that 300 Chinese were drowned or injured. Traffic on the South Manchurian Railway was interrupted by flood.

ARMS EVIL.

CRIMINAL COURT CASES.

Two arms cases came before the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees Davies) at the Criminal sessions this morning.

In the first case it was proved that the prisoner was found at Tai O in possession of two revolvers, an ammunition belt and an electric torch case. One of the revolvers was loaded in five of its six chambers and the other weapon, which was found to be unserviceable, was fully loaded. There were nine rounds in the belt, two in the torch case and two in the bag.

Sentencing the prisoner to five years' imprisonment with hard labour the Chief Justice said that if there had been any evidence before him to lead him to suppose the prisoner was just about to commit a felony he should have passed a very severe sentence. "The fact of your being in possession of these two revolvers and all that ammunition shows," observed His Honour, "that you are a dangerous character who should not be loose in this Colony."

Another Chinese was indicted for the unlawful possession of a dagger.

Sergeant Taylor gave evidence that on the night of July 21, a typhoon night with the No. 6 Signal up, he was patrolling the Shaikwan Road when he noticed the prisoner. He saw the man put his hand behind his back and then saw something fly through the air and fall into the undergrowth. He seized the prisoner and on searching him found two packets of pepper in his clothing. A dagger was found next day in the undergrowth nearby.

The prisoner was found guilty and sentenced to three years' imprisonment with hard labour.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

According to a *Reuter* cable from Athens, the Greek Government has ratified the Treaty of Lausanne.

A P.W.D. motor-lorry on Saturday afternoon knocked down a Chinese girl three years old, who was left in a perambulator by the roadside. The girl's parents live at No. 2, Bullock Lane.

Yesterday at Queen's Road Central, a sanitary department coolie, fifty-five years of age, was accidentally knocked down by motor-lorry No. 638 owned by the Kung Yick poultry depot.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. H. Oxberry was a passenger on the outgoing "President Jefferson."

Admiral De Robeck was seriously injured in a motor accident in Lanarkshire, states a *Reuter* cable from London. He sustained a fractured skull and was taken to the hospital unconscious.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ and Mr. R. E. A. Webster, solicitors practising in the local courts, have returned to the Colony after a stay in Amoy where they represented the contestants of a charter-party action before H. B. M. Consul.

It is stated in legal circles that Mr. Thomas Rowan, a solicitor who was with the late Mr. J. H. Gardner before going to Singapore, is returning to practise in the Colony. Mr. Rowan was educated at the Diocesan Boys' School and is an LL.B.

A *Reuter* cable from London announces the death of the American authoress, Kate Douglas Wiggin (Mrs. George Christopher Riggs). Mrs. George Christopher Riggs organised the first free kindergartens for the poor on the Pacific coast. Among her numerous publications are *Timothy's Quest*; *Polly Oliver's Problem*; *A Summer in a Canon*; *The Story of Patsy*; *The Republic of Childhood* and *Mother Carey*.

Mr. Stewart Ogilvie of Messrs. Loxley and Co., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ogilvie, No. 2, Victoria View, Kowloon, was injured whilst riding a new "Henderson de Luxe" motor-cycle on Friday night. Near the Po Hing theatre at Yau-mat, his machine collided with motor-car No. 792 and Mr. Ogilvie was thrown to the ground. He is at the Government Civil Hospital and his condition has improved. His leg is broken. Mr. Ogilvie was one of the ent ants at the motor trials held last Saturday but, of course, could not attend on account of his accident.

Mr. U. Poi, a member of the consulting committee of the China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd., died during the week-end and his funeral took place on Saturday, the remains being interred at the Chinese Cemetery near Aberdeen. The late Mr. U. Poi was the fifth of a family of brothers who are well-known in local business circles.

MOTOR TRAGEDY.

DEATH OF MR. HOOPER.

FUNERAL OF MR. BURLEIGH.

We regret to announce that Mr. H. J. Hooper, who was the first to meet with an accident during Saturday's hill-climbing tests, died in the Civil Hospital at 2.20 this morning. Mr. Hooper never recovered consciousness from the time he was picked up. A post-mortem examination was held this morning. Death was due to fracture of the base of the skull.

The late Mr. Hooper came out to join the Police Force about 3 years ago, later being transferred to the Prison Department. Mr. Hooper was born in Birmingham, where his mother is still residing. Much sympathy will be felt with Mrs. Hooper in her loss. The funeral will take place this evening.

MR. BURLEIGH'S CAREER.

The late Mr. Burleigh, who succumbed on Saturday night to the injuries he had received in an accident at the motor trials, was a native of Gorleston-on-Sea, Yarmouth, England. He served in the Great War and arrived in the Colony 3 years ago to join the staff of the Taikoo Dockyard as foreman shipwright. Mr. Burleigh was very popular among his fellow workers and among the sporting community generally. Some two years ago he took part in the local boxing contests and proved himself a useful man in the ring.

Mr. Burleigh, about a year ago, married Mrs. Bryson, a widow with four young children, with whom much sympathy will be felt.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon in the Protestant Cemetery at Happy Valley. The Rev. H. S. Bailey conducted the service. The cortege was met at the monument by a large number of friends, including many of deceased's colleagues from Taikoo, where he was extremely popular. The chief mourners were Mrs. J. A. Mead (sister-in-law) and Mr. and Mrs. De Courcy (brother-in-law and sister-in-law). Amongst the large attendance were Mr. J. Reid (Manager of the Taikoo Dockyard), Mr. K. E. Greig (Chief Engineer), Mr. R. H. Cousins (Assistant Manager), Messrs. B. E. Fielder, M. O'Brien, J. Laing, J. Peterson, D. Haig, J. J. Whyte, A. Hamilton, D. T. Morrison, C. W. Brown, C. Dickens, A. M. Holland, P. W. Ramsay, S. C. E. Amery, W. D. Bell, J. Spinks, E. P. Barker, C. H. Summers, R. Wallace, W. Wotherspoon, J. Hansen, R. Gray, N. MacArthur, J. Ashcroft, and F. The "Motor Trials" Committee was represented by Mr. A. Hicks (Editor of the *Hongkong Telegraph*), Mr. F. P. Franklin, Mr. J. Parsons, Mr. H. G. Hewitt and Mr. W. J. Smith. Amongst others noticed were Messrs W. Patterson, H. W. Chaney, F. Higgins, S. Vergette, J. H. Gelling, J. Forbes, W. Hyde, R. Basi, etc.

The coffin was carried from the hearse to the graveside by members of the Dockyard staff. Wreaths were sent by relatives and friends as follows: the widow, the deceased's mother, "Granny," Gerty, Billy and the boys, "Edith," Howard and Pamela, "Mickie and May," Annie and Edie, "Mick," Jack, Mimi Charlie and Jean, the Committee for the Motor Trials, the *Hongkong Telegraph*, Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, The Staff of the Taikoo Sugar Refinery, The Taikoo Club, Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hongkong, The Ex-Active Service Men's Association (1914-1918), the Victoria View Mess, Mr. and Mrs. D. Austin, Mr. J. Ashcroft, two East Anglian friends Messrs. W. R. Andrews and H. W. Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bunje, Mr. and Mrs. E. Barker, Mr. C. W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bell, Mrs. J. S. Brown, Mr. F. Clark, Mr. R. Clark, Mr. R. H. Cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dickens, and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Duncan, Mr. R. Earnshaw, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Eldridge and boys, Mr. Claude Earnshaw, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Fraser, Mr. P. T. and Miss Farrell, Mr. R. B. Flower, Mr. Henry B. Flower, Mr. A. Gordin, Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Greig, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gray, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gardner, Mr. J. Heywood Gelling, Mr. W. Hyde, Mr. S. Hoyle, Mr. S. G. W. Hornblow, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hewitt, Mr. D. Haig, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Holland, Mr. L. B. Jefford, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. J. Laing, Mr. A. H. Mason, Mr. E. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Maclellan, Mr. and Mrs. G. Morrison, Mr. J. W. Paton, Mr. and Mrs. Nellie, Mr. and Mrs. G. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, Mr. Wm. Paterson, Mr. and Mrs. James Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ramsay, Mr. P. W. Ramsay, Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell, Mr. W. Gorvin and Miss Russell, Mr. W. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. James Reid, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sanderson Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stainfield, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Summers, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wallace, Mr. Ernest Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Weir, Mr. and Mr. H. W. Weyler, Mr. and Mrs. T. Young and others.

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WANCHAI MURDER.

FIGHT OVER FOOTBALL.

A murder trial was begun before the Puisse Judge (Mr. Justice Gompertz) at the Second Court this morning. The prisoner was Mok Tai and he was accused of having caused the death of a man named Lai Fung, alias Lai Fung Tsang. The jury were—Messrs W. J. Edwards (foreman), F. Murrer, G. M. O'Connor, M. A. Gomes, T. M. Pereira, H. G. Ogden and Shi Yuman.

The Attorney General (the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp K.C.) represented the Crown and Mr. Campbell Prosser defended.

Outlining the Crown case to the jury, the Attorney General said that the stabbing which caused the death of Lai Fung occurred at about 8 p.m. on June 15 in MacGregor Street, Wanchai. That evening the wife of the deceased and two of his brothers were outside the shop at No. 15 where Lai Fung carried on a rattan business when they saw him coming up the street from the direction of Queen's Road East. When Lai Fung was opposite No. 9, where the prisoner lived, some men rushed out and stabbed him. Evidence would be given that the accused was seen to stab the deceased. The men disappeared when an alarm was raised and on the following morning the prisoner was seen entering his house at No. 9 and was arrested there.

In a dying deposition at the hospital the deceased declared that the prisoner had stabbed him in the thigh. There were other wounds in his abdomen and chest. He was attacked, he said, by six or seven men and, questioned as to the possible motive of the assault, he said that last year the prisoner had a fight with his (the deceased's) *foes*. Some boys, it appeared, were playing football and the ball was kicked into deceased's shop. When the youngsters came in to recover it they were turned out. The prisoner came along to help the boys fight the *foes* and the disturbance was reported to the police. Afterwards a man named Shan King-look demanded a gold ball in compensation for the one which had been lost and alleged the deceased to join the painting employees' union. Two days before the attack was made the prisoner, according to the deceased, threatened to "wring his neck." Lai Fung died on June 19 and the prisoner when charged with murder denied assaulting the deceased. He contended that Lai Fung accused him of the assault because he (Lai Fung) had a grievance against him.

(Proceeding.)

KOWLOON'S UNION CHURCH.

A MINISTER SECURED.

Mr. E. B. Cubey, the hon. secretary of the Union Church, made an interesting announcement at the services yesterday regarding the proposed Union Church for Kowloon. Mr. Cubey said: "Some three months ago the seafarers authorised the Committee to try and secure a Minister for the work, and, thanks to the good offices of the Rev. W. Nelson Bitton, the Home Secretary of the London Missionary Society, the offer was placed before the Rev. Horace Johnston, B.A., who has accepted the invitation."

Mr. Johnston is a Minister of the Presbyterian Church of England who has had six years' experience in the East End of London, and a similar period in West London, and two years' war service in the Y.M.C.A. A few years ago Mr. Johnston stayed for a short time in Hongkong on his way to take up temporary duty at Kuala Lumpur, and those who heard him preach here, speak highly of him. Mr. Macdonald counts us fortunate in securing his services. We expect he will arrive in the Colony early in November. Up to the present we are still without a site (temporary or permanent) for the new Church, but we hope that soon something may eventuate in this direction."

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SHANGHAI SYMPATHY FOR HONGKONG.

Heartfelt sympathy will go out from all regions to Hongkong in the terrible calamity which has befallen it, said the *N. C. Daily News* of Monday, August 20. Frequently typhoons have inflicted their welcome visits on Shanghai in recent years, it is very rare indeed that they do damage here at all comparable to what Hongkong has too often to report. The typhoon of 1905 in Shanghai was an exception, coinciding with an exceptionally high tide, so that swamps went about the streets of the central district and the *North-China Daily News* reporters of the day are said to have swum home after putting the paper "to bed." And the typhoon of 1915, which did great harm and for a time seriously interfered with the electricity supply, will long be memorable. But for the worst fury of typhoons it appears necessary to go to tropical regions as witness the one that wrecked Swatow last year. And those who know, tell us that even a typhoon in Hongkong that would not be considered at all out of the ordinary produces a sense of helplessness which cannot be imagined by those who have not experienced it.

A few days ago we read of some Chinese in Hongkong who made bitter complaint of the prevalence of typhoons nowadays, whilst, he said, seemed to blow up almost every week. Curiously enough, very much the same idea prevails in Shanghai. As we said above, we do not pretend that they equal either in number or violence those that the South has to endure. But most people here whose memories go back even so far as fifteen years will agree, we think, in holding that typhoons are much more common victims of the South than they were then. Writing from memory it seems that we might then expect two or three hard gales during a summer, which were rather the backwash of a typhoon than the real thing. That would be a great event not to be looked for every year. We recall one in September, 1911, when a large pontoon was thrown up on the garden front and some damage done to shipping; but at the last moment the storm reversed and we were spared the worst of it. Sincere records seldom agree with popular recollections of weather and very possibly might not in this case. Yet we are nearly sure that it is only since the typhoon of 1915 that the practice of firing a gun when the typhoon is within a hundred miles of and aiming at it, has been established; and certainly during the last three or four summers that ominous gun has been heard with very unpleasant frequency. All over the world the popular belief that the seasons are changing appears to be general. In Peking, we were recently told, the Chinese are convinced that the Panama Canal has affected the weather across the Pacific and that the South has colder winters and the North hotter summers than in days of yore. In opposition to Peking's idea the general conception of summers in Shanghai is, we fancy, that they are not as hot as they used to be. Whatever the Panama Canal may have done to the climate of China, it certainly seems to have affected that of the Isthmus. We read speculations on the influence of sun-spots on terrestrial weather and the possibility that the ice cap at the North Pole is shifting. And looking back more years than living memory can reach, it is a standing mystery what Charles II meant by saying that a man could sleep out of doors more nights of the year in England than anywhere else he knew; and how the schoolgirls in

CANTON STRIFE.

ANOTHER SUN-YAT-SEN COUP.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

KONGMOON, August 25.

While the detachment of Yunnan troops at Kongmoon was being disarmed by Sun's troops under Commander Chan Chak, a similar coup was being enacted at San Wui city, the capital of the district. About 500 Yunnanese troops were relieved of their weapons by troops of the 1st and 3rd divisions without a struggle. Some of the disarmed soldiers escaped and immediately attacked one of Kongmoon's suburbs, viz., Shui Nam, where four houses were ransacked. Another of Sun's subordinates, Chow Ching-shing has posted about 1,000 men on board gunboats and commandeered junks at Kam Chuk and Luk Lau, "the two strategic points of the southern delta. Examination anchorages have been instituted at these two points. The passenger tow-boats running between Kongmoon and Macao have been again requisitioned for military transport.

EUROPEAN LADY'S JEWELLERY.

FIVE YEARS FOR THEFT.

Convicted of stealing jewellery worth \$550 which belonged to Mrs. W. M. Parsons of No. 2 Broadwood Terrace, a Chinese was sentenced to five years' imprisonment by the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees Davies) at the Criminal Sessions this morning. The evidence given by the Crown witnesses was to the effect that on July 6 the prisoner was arrested in a Queen's Road pawnshop where he was trying to pledge some of the stolen jewellery. Other articles belonging to Mrs. Parsons were found on him when he was searched. Mrs. Parsons had reported to the police that the jewellery had been stolen from her dressing table the previous night. The prisoner's defence was that a man gave him a dollar to pawn the jewellery.

Mr. E. Cowgill, in his presidential address at the annual Conference of the National Association of Head Teachers, deplored the tendency still to regard the elementary school as quite a separate entity instead of part of a national system that should lead naturally through the secondary schools to the universities.

Miss Edgeworth's story of "The Bracelets" are strawberries grown in their gardens, in the open, in April. It is a commonplace that when Nature slays, she is more ruthlessly destructive than are the most evil inventions of man. A freshet on the Han river wipes out ten thousand lives in a few seconds; in the deadliest hours of the Great War the daily victims of shot and shell were at one time in the number to those of the so-called Spanish influenza; and whenever a volcanic eruption occurs, the rest of the world exclaims in amazement that people can be so foolhardy as to live in such a neighbourhood. From which we might deduce an explanation of why Hongkong remained a barren, fever-stricken rock till ceded to Great Britain in 1841, the Chinese officials of previous ages not desiring to encourage people to go to an island so exposed to typhoons. Unfortunately the equal failure of China's officials to develop other places not liable to Nature's furies and since "grown but of knowledge" under foreign hands, forbids any such theory. For all its typhoons and native unhealthiness Hongkong is one of the most beautiful spots in the British Empire, as it is certainly one of the most striking examples of the British knack of colonizing. It has weathered worse typhoons than that of the day before yesterday, yet its development has gone forward almost unchecked, the ravages of the tempest quickly made good and charity lavishly outpoured to succour the families of those whom wind or wave destroyed. It is an objectless both energy and the sense of communal responsibility on which one cannot but dwell, in contrast with the lack of these qualities on the mainland. To each his taste, and doubtless much of the polished efficiency of Hongkong is the outcome of desires which oriental nature does not feel. But new longings and dissatisfactions unknown to its fathers are becoming visible in the younger generation of China, and one would hope that the time is not far off when she too will battle with the political storms that rend her and will arise renewed with fresh life from all their wreckage, as Hongkong arises from the shock of every typhoon, unconquered and undismayed.

LAWN BOWLS.

SATURDAY'S LEAGUE GAMES.

After a forced holiday last week end, the programme of matches in the Lawn Bowls League was resumed on Saturday. Taikoo No. 2 are now head of the table and as they have the same number of points as Kowloon Dock and still have two matches in hand, they are practically certain of the Championship. Full details follow.

KOWLOON DOCK v. TAIKOO NO. 1.	
Played at Kowloon Dock, Taikoo winning by one point.	
KOWLOON DOCK.	TAIKOO NO. 1.
Gourlay	Mackintosh
Keith	Sloan
Johnston	Weir
Gray (S.)	Wotherspoon (S.)
15	20
Atkinson	James
Henderson	Muirhead
Punchoon	Young
Gow (S.)	Ferguson (S.)
McKelvie	White
Duncan	Lillecrapp
Hedley	Grimshaw
Lipsley (S.)	Hamilton (S.)
15	19
Total 53	Total 54

K.C.C. v. C.S.C.C.

Played at Kowloon, Kowloon C.C. winning by 10 points.

K.C.C. v. C.S.C.C.	
Cornley	Massey
Doune	Smith
Gibson	Murphy
Stevens (S.)	Hill (S.)
Nicholls	Hall
Davidson	Deacon
Overy	Taylor
Hyde (S.)	Pathyjohns (S.)
19	25
Abraham	Flegg
Davis	Knott
Tacchi	Alderman
Pile (S.)	Allan (S.)
32	14
Total 71	Total 61

C.C.C. v. K.B.G.C.

Played at Craigengower, the K.B.G.C. winning by 9 points.

C.C.C. v. K.B.G.C.	
Green	Harvey
Saunders	W. Macfarlane
A. Macfarlane	Guy
Bradbury (S.)	Russell (S.)
14	26
Ford	Barr
Lammert	Duncan
Onar	Farrell
Basa (S.)	Edwards (S.)
23	11
Alves	Kynoch
Ismael	Chapman
Forbes	Whitley
Greener (S.)	Hall (S.)
14	23
Total 51	Total 60

TAIKOO NO. 2 v. POLICE R.C.

Played at Taikoo, Taikoo winning by 62 to 55.

TAIKOO NO. 2 v. POLICE R.C.	
Dinnan	Taylor
Maxwell	D. Clarke
Sloan	Ogg
Wallace (S.)	J. Clarke (S.)
18	15
McLeod	Knight
Holland	Reid
Pirrie	Grimmett
Drummond	Robertson
(S.)	(S.)
18	20
Barker	Grant
O'Brien	Conlan
Ling	Mair
G. Morrison	Gerrard
(S.)	(S.)
26	20
Total 62	Total 55

LEAGUE TABLE.

	P.	W.	L.	PTS.
Taikoo No. 2	10	9	1	18
Kowloon Dock	12	9	3	18
Taikoo No. 1	12	8	4	16
K.B.G.C.	11	6	5	12
Police R.C.	11	5	6	10
Craigengower C.C.	12	3	9	6
Kowloon C.C.	12	3	9	6
Civil Service C.C.	12	3	9	6

SHOTS FOR AND AGAINST.

	For	Against
Taikoo No. 2	644	509
Kowloon Dock	748	606
Taikoo No. 1	771	649
Kowloon B. C.	652	612
Club	652	612
Police R.C.	633	653
Craigengower C.C.	676	729
Kowloon C.C.	634	754
Civil Service C.C.	612	848

NON-LEAGUE COMPETITION.

KOWLOON DOCK v. TAIKOO B.

Played at Kowloon Dock, Taikoo winning by six points. Scores:

KOWLOON DOCK.	
F. Goodman	Crichton
R. Goodman	T. Peterson
C. Stewart	S. Stewart
R. Dixon (S.)	Matthews (S.)
21	27

K.B.G.C. v. C.S.C.C.

Played at Kowloon, Civil Service winning by 10 points. Scores:

K.B.G.C. v. C.S.C.C.	
Smith	Smith
Hart	Gregory
J. C. Brown	Davey
McKay (S.)	Deakin (S.)
14	24

Taikoo B now meet C.S.C.C. in the final.

LOCAL MOTOR TRIALS.

TWO SERIOUS SMASHES.

BOTH VICTIMS SUCCUMB.

(By Argus.)

Under the auspices of the Hongkong Automobile Association and the *Hongkong Telegraph*, the Hongkong motor trials, opened on Saturday afternoon at Chin Wan, in the new territories. The officials were:

General Committee: Messrs. C. D. Lambert (Chairman), F. Baker, A. G. Hewitt, A. Hicks, J. Parsons, C. S. Saunders, J. Smith, B. Wylie, and the Rev. G. Updell.

Sub-Committee: Mr. F. P. Franklin and W. K. Reynolds.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer: Mr. P. M. Hodgson.

Starters: Messrs. D. L. King and H. J. Pearce.

Record Keepers: Mr. H. R. Maccock, Lieut. Walsh and the Rev. G. Updell.

Timekeepers: Capt. A. McElwain, Mr. G. T. May and Mr. L. Harnam.

Referee: Major Williams.

Refreshments: Superintendent: Mr. W. J. Stokes.

In spite of the fine weather, there was but a small attendance present. Unfortunately, the day's proceedings were completely spoiled by two accidents—both of which proved fatal—in the Hill Climbing contest which was over a severe and tortuous course. It is true that the first accident, in which Mr. H. J. Hooper was severely injured, took place on the flat, but the accident to Mr. Burleigh took place at a very difficult bend.

Proceedings opened with acceleration tests for (1) Cycle Solos 550 c.c. (2) Cycle Solos unlimited (3) Cycle Combinations (4) Motor Cars. These tests took place over a 200 yards course on the flat. The results were:

MOTOR-CYCLES SOLOS (550 C.C.) Competitor. Machine. Time. 1.—S. C. Saunders, Triumph 13 1/2 secs. 2.—D. Cayless, Ivy 3, 14 1/2 secs.

MOTOR-CYCLES SOLOS (UNLIMITED). 1.—F. Baker, Indian 12 3/4 secs. 2.—H. S. Burleigh, H. David, son, 12 4/5 secs.

MOTOR-CYCLE COMBINATIONS. 1.—A. Gascon, H. Davidson 15 1/2 secs. 2.—F. C. Weller, Henderson 16 1/2 secs.

MOTOR-CARS. 1.—C. D. Lambert's 19.6 h.p. Crossley (driven by C. D. Lambert) 16 1/2 secs. 2.—The Hon. Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher's 21.7 h.p. Oldsmobile (driven by A. G. Fletcher) 16 1/5 secs. 3.—J. Pearson's 7.3 h.p. Buick (driven by C. H. Rowe) 16 1/5 secs. 4.—J. Smith 23.4 h.p. Chrysler (driven by J. Smith) 16 1/5 secs.

For the hill-climbing contests, the spectators took up positions at points of vantage along the route, which only allowed each group to watch the progress of the different competitors along a section of the course. The first contest was for cycle solos (550 c.c.) and resulted as follows:

CYCLE SOLOS (500 C.C.) m.s. 1.—D. Cayless, Ivy 3, 1.40 2.—S. C. Wong, 24 h.p. A.J.S. 1.42

THE FATAL EVENT.

In the next event, for cycle solos unlimited, the two distressing accidents took place. The first victim was Mr. H. J. Hooper, a warder at the Lai Chi Kok prison. He was riding a high-power Harley-Davidson. When riding along the flat, some 300 yards from the start, the machine was seen to swerve to the right and hit the bank, the rider being thrown heavily onto his head. Dr. Woodman and Dr. McKenney were soon on the spot and the unfortunate man was sent to the Civil Hospital, where he died at 2.20 this morning.

After Mr. Hooper had been removed and the course cleared, the contest was resumed. After the safe arrival of six competitors at the finish had been reported, Mr. H. S. Burleigh, on a Harley-Davidson, started on his journey. He had almost reached the top of the hill, when, in taking too wide a sweep at a bend, he met with disaster. According to the statement of a European Sergeant who witnessed the accident, the foot-rest of the machine collided with one of the post supporting the railings on the right hand side of the "course." Presumably the impact caused the rider to lose control. At any rate, the machine hugged the fence for some 30 feet before one of the railings gave way and Mr. Burleigh was thrown down the "hill-side." He was "brought up" by coming in contact with a bush. He was conscious when placed in the ambulance accompanied by his wife, who had been a horrified witness of the accident.

On arrival at the hospital it was found that Mr. Burleigh had

sustained a fractured thigh, a smashed ankle and five broken ribs. Mr. Burleigh died shortly before midnight on Saturday as the result of the terrible injuries he had received.

A shower of rain fell shortly after the ambulance had left for Kowloon and it was decided to postpone the meeting until 3 p.m. next Saturday. The best time so far in the unfinished contest for cycle solos unlimited is 1m. 35 2/5 sec. by Mr. F. Baker on an Indian. Further reference to the meeting will be found elsewhere in this issue.

V. R. C. FETE.

At the V.R.C. swimming pool on Saturday there was a large attendance present when the fourth night fete was held. Some close finishes were witnessed and a fine exhibition of diving seen. The results:—Two lengths' hurdles handicap. 1.—Pearce; 2.—W. Matchin.

Two lengths' handicap (members).—1. J. A. S. Kent, time 28 3/5 sec.; 2. A. Busschaert, time 32 1/5 sec.

High dive.—1. C. Mackenzie; 2. A. Duncan and T. L. Knight. 150 yards invitation.—1. D. Lyon, time 1.39 3/5 sec.; 2. A. May, time 1.44 1/5 sec.

Two lengths' handicap (ladies).—1. Miss M. Blunsdon; 2. Miss R. Cune.

Challenge team race.—The winning team was formed of D. Lyon, B. Rasmussen, G. Jack, A. Gunner, McDade. Time 2.15 1/5 sec.

Mixed nomination race.—1. Miss Bell and G. Jack.

At the conclusion of the swimming events, an exciting game of water polo was witnessed between the R. A. M. C. and King's B. The result was a draw of 3 goals all.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION. In asking Mr. W. Logan, acting Chairman of the Club, to present the prizes, Mr. R. C. Wicheell, the Secretary, mentioned that the lady competitors were not as many as desired. He expressed the hope that the next fete would receive better support from the fair sex and asked that their entries be sent in before the evening of the fete, to facilitate the handicapping arrangements.

Dancing was kept up to a late hour.

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RECORDS REVIEWED.
SUGGESTIONS FOR BUYERS.

The Columbia records are an excellent lot and the splendid solo singing, playing, and orchestral work, including records by Chalpin who now ranks in the bass singing world as Caruso did in the Tenor. His recitative and air from Prince Igor is a spirited piece of work and should be in the collection of all those who possess gramophones. Mischa Elman's qualities as a violinist are beyond question and in his Mozart's "Landler" the beauties of the piece are delicately given. Galli-Curci in a Cavatina is Galli-Curci and that is all that needs to be said. John Steel, a new tenor with a firm voice is represented by two songs. The Columbias are a very representative lot and include Dame Clara Butt with "In the Chimney Corner," resonantly sung as usual; Sir Henry J. Wood with the New Queen's Hall Orchestra in a superb rendering of "Fingal's Cave"; William Murdoch in two piano solos including Debussy's "Arabesque" (this is a particularly fine rendering); The Grenadier Guards Band in "The Pirates of Penzance"; Edgar Coyle in two songs, and Flute and Clarinet Duets which are original and pleasing. Dance records of both companies are in accord with modern tendencies and make the feet and shoulders move in the usual manner. Below we tabulate a few of the records now offered. Where sold, both agencies are able to order without delay.

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87351 Prince Igor—Recitative and Air of Prince Galitsky, Chalpin.

60151 Landler, Mischa Elman.
74814 Viennese Dances, Philadelphia Orchestra.

Just An Old Love Song, John Steel.
19089 When the Gold Turns to Gray, John Steel.

74812 Cavatina, Galli-Curci.

COLUMBIA.
7268 In the Chimney Corner, Clara Butt.
L1478 Overture—Fingal's Cave, Sir Henry Wood.

Arabesque in G.
D1452 Irish Tune from County Derry, W. Murdoch.

3287 The Pirates of Penzance—Selection, Grenadier Guards.
3288 Tarantelle, F. Lute and Clarinet Duets.
Serenade.

3279 Old English songs,
(a) When Dull care;
(b) My Lovely Celia;
(c) The Happy Lover;
Edgar Coyle.

3280 (d) The Sailor's Life.

The Columbia records were "Tried out" on a "Decca" a wonderful portable machine, light in weight, reasonable in price, and a boon to picnic and pleasure parties or where exigencies of space is a consideration.

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DEPARTURES.

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LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.
ARRIVALS.
Kusara, (Luen Fat) from Swatow.
Tamling, (B. & S.) from Manila.
—A5.
Szechuen, (B. & S.) from Canton.
—B9.
Fushiki Maru, (M.B.K.) from Keelung—C48.
Taksang, (J.M. & Co.) from Canton—C33.

DEPARTURES.

Java, (J. Mannors) for Shanghai.
—August 27.
Perseus, (B. & S.) for Canton.
—August 27.

MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Australia" arrived at Shanghai on Aug. 26 at 12.30 p.m. left Shanghai on Aug. 27 at 8 a.m. and is due at Kobe on Aug. 29 at 8 p.m.
The P. & O. s.s. "Sicilia" left Singapore for this port on Saturday Aug. 25 at 2 p.m. and is due here on Thursday Aug. 30 at about 1 p.m.
The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" left Vancouver for Hongkong via Japan ports, Shanghai, on Aug. 23 is expected at Yokohama on Sept. 3 and is due here on Sept. 10.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

COLLECTED DEPARTURES.

CHINA COAST, ETC.

Aug. 28.—I.O.S.V. Taksang.
28.—D.L. Halfong.
29.—I.O.S.N. Yusan.
30.—O.S.K. Sochu Maru.
31.—O.S.N. Kalyang.
31.—D.L. Arakusa Maru.
2.—O.S.K. Lokang.
3.—I.O.S.N. Kwaikang.

Aug. 28.—D.L. Halfong.
30.—O.S.K. Sochu Maru.
31.—D.L. Kalyang.
31.—O.S.N. Lokang.
Sept. 1.—O.S.K. Anakusa Maru.

Aug. 28.—D.L. Halfong.
31.—D.L. Kalyang.

Aug. 28.—O.S.N. Szechuen.
29.—I.O.S.N. Yusan.
30.—O.S.N. Suiyang.
30.—P.M. Pres. Pierce.
31.—P. & O. Sicilia.
31.—B. & S. Jala de Panay.
31.—O.S.N. Sochow.
Sept. 1.—O.S.N. Rosandra.
2.—L.T. Taitohi Maru.
2.—N.Y.K. Lokang.
3.—N.Y.K. Anakusa Maru.
3.—I.O.S.N. Kama.
4.—O.S.N. Luchow.
5.—N.Y.K. Shidzuka Maru.
6.—O.P.S. Empress of Asia.
7.—A.O.L. Pres. Grant.
8.—O.S.N. Kama.
9.—O.S.N. Siberia Maru.
10.—A.O.L. Pres. Madison.
11.—O.S.N. Empress of Canada.
12.—O.P.S. Nellore.
13.—T.K.K. Taitohi Maru.
14.—T.K.K. Pres. McKinley.

Oct. 1.—O.S.N. Empress of Russia.
2.—T.K.K. Taitohi Maru.
3.—A.O.L. Pres. Jackson.
4.—B. & S. Legazpi.
5.—O.S.N. Empress of Asia.
Nov. 1.—O.P.S. Korea Maru.
1.—T.K.K. C. Lopez Y Lopez.

Aug. 28.—O.S.K. Sochu Maru.
31.—T.K.K. Sochu Maru.
Sept. 3.—O.S.K. Toyen Maru.
3.—O.S.K. Anakusa Maru.
Nov. 1.—T.K.K. Korea Maru.

Aug. 28.—O.S.K. Toyen Maru.

Aug. 28.—O.S.N. Yusan.
Sept. 1.—O.S.N. Sochow.

Aug. 28.—O.S.N. Kueichow.
Sept. 4.—O.S.N. Huichow.

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Jan. 11.—P. & O. Khiva.
23.—P. & O. Macdonia.
Feb. 6.—P. & O. Kashgar.
12.—P. & O. Kama.
Mar. 7.—P. & O. Kama.
31.—P. & O. Kama.
Apr. 4.—P. & O. Kama.
18.—P. & O. Kama.
May 2.—P. & O. Kama.
16.—P. & O. Kama.

Aug. 28.—A.O.L. Pres. Grant.
29.—O.S.N. Taming.
31.—O.S.N. Mingsang.
31.—T.K.K. Shinyo Maru.
Sept. 1.—E. & L. West Farlow.
10.—A.O.L. Pres. Madison.
11.—U.S.S.B. West Carmona.
17.—B. & S. Jala de Panay.
18.—B. & S. Albert Vogler.
19.—N.Y.K. Kama.
20.—T.K.K. Taitohi Maru.
21.—H.A.L. Arakusa.
22.—H.A.L. Odenburg.
23.—N.Y.K. Arakusa Maru.
24.—N.Y.K. Korea Maru.
25.—T.K.K. Legazpi.
26.—B. & S. C. Lopez Y Lopez.

CEBU, ILOILO & ZAMBOANGA.
Sept. 11.—U.S.S.B. West Farlow.

SANDAKAN.
Aug. 29.—I.O.S.N. Munsang.

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CHINESE FESTIVAL.

INTERESTING CUSTOM.

The annual offerings by Chinese to departed spirits which takes place in the first part of the seventh moon every year is drawing to a close. Most shops and households burnt their sacrifices in the streets on Saturday but another ceremony has yet to be gone through. These are on a fairly large scale and organised in different districts being known as 'Yu Lan Chia'. The one at West Point which was once on a gorgeous scale is reduced in size. A watched for prayer and meditation which supposedly includes conversation with the dead is built and decorated. This year the main part of the ceremony will be the hiring of a launch to burn offerings at sea. In Yau-mat, a similar ceremony is being carried out, this including a lantern show. Local richa coolies who hail from the district around Swatow, have a separate date. They organise processions in which the participants are gorgeously dressed and trek to the various cemeteries where they burn their offerings and indulge in a feast. To them, this is more important than China New Year.

OPEN-AIR MUSIC.

K.C.C. CONCERT ARRANGED.
"Notice: Any person found visiting the premises of the Kowloon Cricket Club on the evening of September 8 for the purpose of hearing a splendid programme will be amply rewarded."

Notices to the above effect printed in bright red and posted up at prominent points afford a welcome indication that the Kowloon Cricket Club committee have made up their minds not to let the summer pass without holding one of the *all-fresh* concerts which have always proved so delightful over there. Some of the Colony's best entertainers and the King's

ANOTHER TYPHOON?

SIGNALS UP AGAIN.

MORE CYCLONIC GALES PROMISED.
Following a week-end which, if inclined to be showery, was finer at any rate than any has been for a good many weeks, the typhoon signals reappeared this morning. The red cone went up at 7.25 and shortly afterwards the harbour was crowded with junks and sampans scurrying about to get rid of their cargoes or capture a good position in the typhoon shelters.

At 10.40 a.m. the black ball was hoisted, indicating the possibility of a gale from the West. According to the Observatory's report the depression noted in China Sea has apparently developed in to a typhoon and at midday appeared to be less than 100 miles east of Waglan. It was moving north or west and cyclonic gales and overcast weather with rain are forecast. Incidentally, another depression which may grow into a typhoon is shown to the South of Naha.

The following warning was received by the local American Consulate-General from the Manila Observatory at noon: "Typhoon in about 116 deg. Long E. 21 deg. Lat. N. direction unknown."

Looking After the Jury.
During this morning's murder trial at the Criminal Sessions, Mr. Justice Gompertz told the jury that the black typhoon signal had been hoisted and that he had asked the Registrar to let him know if the No. 6 signal went up. The Court would in that event, His Honour indicated, be adjourned so as to enable the jurymen to get home.

Regiment band are to contribute the programme and it may be relied upon that the refreshment end of the show will be attended to with the K.C.C.'s traditional efficiency in this department.

COMMERCIAL.

HONGKONG NOTES AND COMMENT.

CROPS DAMAGED.
It has been ascertained that the damage to crops, principally rice, in the Canton River delta, have been fairly extensive on account of the floods and the typhoon. Reports have been mentioned in Canton that this season's silk output will be restricted as the mulberry plants have been damaged. It is stated that farmers have dealers for an extension of time for deliveries while the dealers who have contracted with export merchants have had to do the same.

A shortage close to a famine of rice is predicted as the domestic supply will be curtailed. Even in bumper years Kwangtung has to import a considerable quantity for home consumption. On the strength of continual buying in Hongkong since the last report, this morning's transactions being closed at \$7.80-\$7.90 for the very best No. 1 Siam long white. A slightly inferior grade, also known as No. 1 fetched between \$7.60 and \$7.65. These prices were for delivery ex-ship on arrival with usual guild terms. Arrivals from Saigon have during the last week, as compared with a month ago, been few. Sales are brisk, prices paid this morning being from \$6.30 to \$6.60 for different classes of No. 1 Saigon long white. There are ample stocks of medium to good grades of Siam rice.

FLOUR.
Little change is to be recorded in the local flour market. This morning's quotations were: "Sperry's XXX" \$3.60
"Big Gun" \$3.00
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SINCE THE LAST REPORT THE LOCAL MARKET FOR JAVA SUGAR HAS FLUCTUATED.

After being quoted at under \$11 a picul for No. 24 rough white, the importers this morning asked \$11.53 for a standard lot. No. 18 rough brown is nominal at \$11.50 and No. 24 soft white at \$12.50. No large arrivals have been reported for some time but the "Tjitaroom" has come in with about 70,000 piculs.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

LONDON, August 25.
Francs continue to improve. French francs to-day are quoted at 80.32 and Belgian at 99.92.—Reuter.

HOME TRADE.

Writing in mail week, the *Manchester Guardian Commercial* says:—

Cotton.—Moderate decline in raw material following condition report of 60.9 per cent and record acreage. Manchester market depressed by holiday season.

Wool.—Raw material firm; demand good. Cloth quiet.

Other Textiles.—Flax and linen dull. Jute steadier, with well-distributed demand, silk quiet.

Drapery, &c.—Retail "sales" show fair demand. Wholesale and manufacturing sections slack. Shoes and Leather.—Shoes quiet; export prospects brighter. Hides steadier, finished leather unchanged.

Metals.—Copper weak but steadier. Tin rallying on reports of short supply. Lead prices lower. Spelter unchanged.

Chemicals.—Quiet but steady. Coal.—Steady; more buying. Iron and Steel.—Pig iron reduced. Steelmakers slack. Tin-plates quiet.

Freights.—Dull.

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Maggots feeding in Garbage



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Mme. Grevin, INTL.

Mme. Grevin, better known in America as Mme. Marguerite Beriza, when she sang in the Chicago and Boston opera companies, is shown in the costume she wore in the creation of the new "Chaute-fable Aucassin and Nicolette," one of the most popular operas in France, which she gave in her private theatre on her beautiful estate in Val d'Or, a suburb of Paris.



Photographs of the fight between Jack Dempsey and Tom Gibbons for the World Championship. Dempsey is wearing white trunks. The fight went the full 15 rounds, Dempsey winning on points.



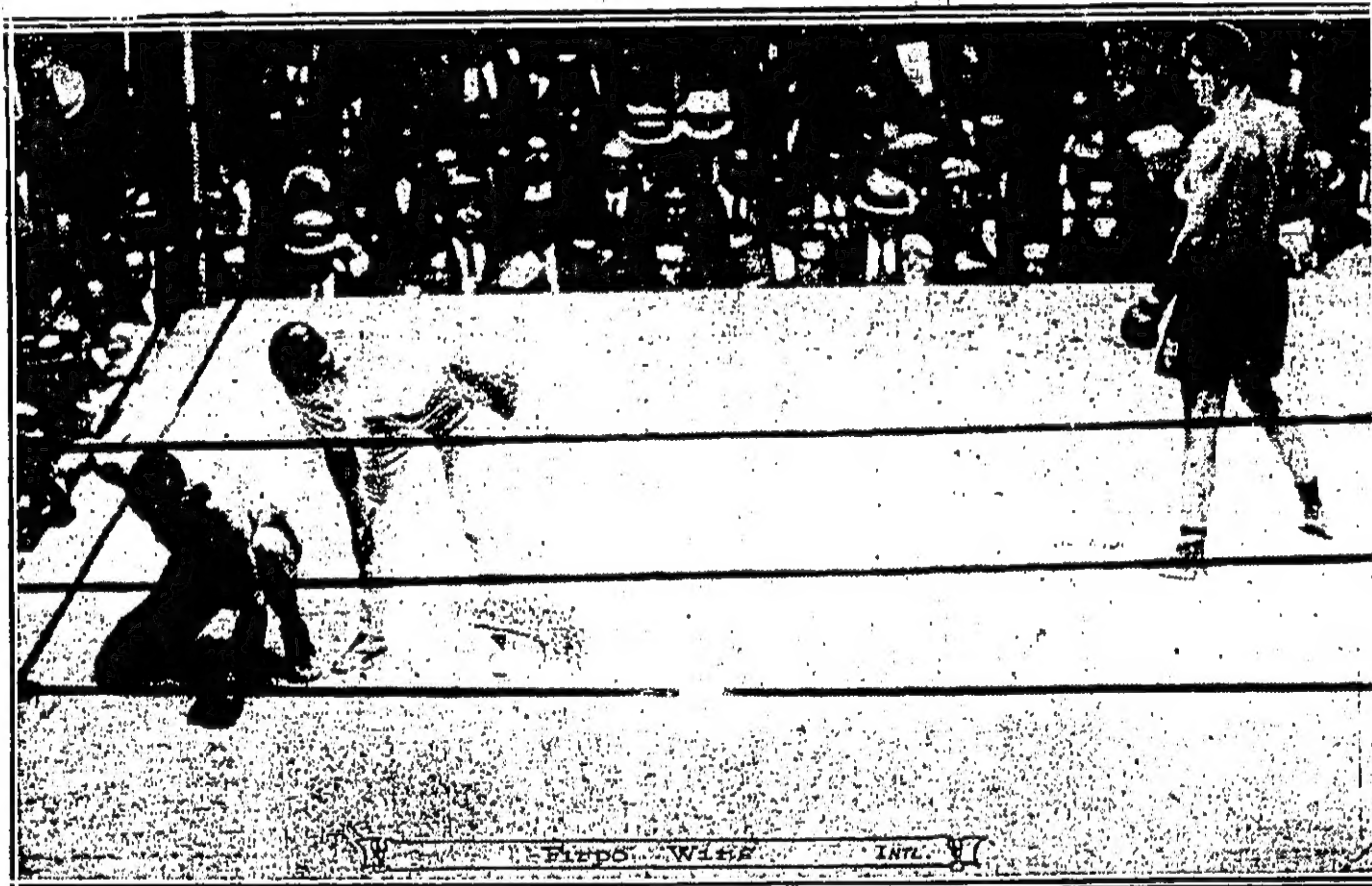
HOW THE MARK HAS DEPRECIATED

The catastrophic depreciation of the German mark is graphically pictured in the above comparison. Before the war a luxurious automobile could be purchased for 5,000 marks, which to day is the price of a small loaf of bread.



Lieut. Manighan

Lieut. Manighan who hopes to fly from New York to San Francisco in a single day.



Luis Firpo standing, to the right, while Jess Willard is being counted out. The fight took place to settle who should challenge Dempsey for the world title.



Frederick Funston, Jr. and Emilio Aguinaldo, Jr.

Twenty-five years ago Frederick Funston, Sr., then a Brigadier-General, penetrated into the mountain fastnesses of Luzon, with two white companions and some loyal Filipinos, and by daring strategy captured Emilio Aguinaldo, "President" of the Philippines and leader of the revolt against the American army. To-day Frederick Funston, Jr., and Emilio Aguinaldo, Jr., sons of the two men, have just entered the United States Military Academy, at West Point, New York, as plebe cadets and sworn friends.



John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

John D. Rockefeller is shown leaving the little Community Church in Pocantico Hills, where he attended services on his 84th birthday. Instead of the customary ten-cent pieces, his largesse to each of the little ones who flocked to him was a five-cent gift.

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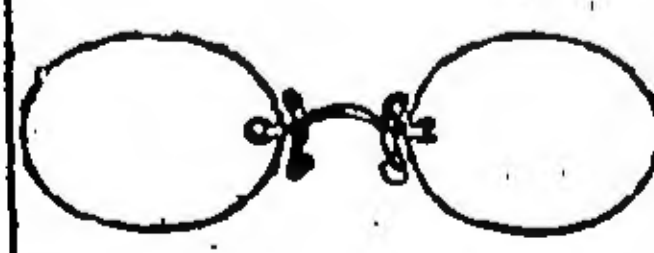
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WEATHER REPORT.

August 27th 7h 25m—Warning to
Hongkong Coast Ports &c.—De-
pression or typhoon in Lat 20 N.
Long 116 E. direction unknown,
position uncertain.

August 27th 7h 25m—Local signal
No. 1 hoisted.

August 27th 10h 40m—Local
signal No. 5 hoisted.

August 27th 12h 25m—Pressure
has decreased moderately at
Whidvostock and slightly over
N.E. Japan, the Loocheos and
Kwangtung. It is nearly stationary
over the Philippines.

The depression in the China Sea
has developed into a typhoon ap-
parently. At present it appears to
be less than 100 miles East of
Waglan moving North or N.W.

Another depression, which may
become a typhoon, is shown to the
South of Naha.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours
ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.09 inch.
Total since January 1st, 23.73 inches,
against an average of 24.64 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at
noon on August 28, 1923.
1. Formosa—Channel, S.E. wi. dr.
moderate.

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Fuzhou and Amoy. Cyclonic
gale; overcast, rain.

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FROM MONDAY, AUGUST 27.
Japan Wakasa Maru
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TUESDAY, AUGUST 28.
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Shanghai Suwa Maru
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Japan Lisbon Maru
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Europe via Suez (London Letters only 2nd Aug.) Sicilia
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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2.
Bombay Nagano Maru
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7.
London (Parcels only 1st Aug.) Karmala

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Straits, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, South Africa, India via
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Marceline 20th Sept. 9 a.m.
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Swatow and Bangkok 2.30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29.
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THURSDAY, AUGUST 30.
Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, South Africa, India via
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Swatow, Amoy and Foochow 2.30 p.m.
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FRIDAY, AUGUST 31.
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Marceline 20th Sept. 9 a.m.
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HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide-table given below has been
compiled at the National Marine Office
in London from the result of the analysis
of observations taken by means of an
automatic tide-recording machine in the
Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui
during the years 1905-9.

The zero of the table corresponds with
the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty
Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet
below mean sea-level.

To obtain the depth of water on the
tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard
add 4 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge
at Lamong Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet
4 inches to the heights given in the table.

August 28 to 31, 1923.

Standard Time Height Hongkong
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Sun. 28 8 30 2.3 11 40 3.4
Mon. 29 9 10 3.1 12 10 4.1
Tue. 30 9 56 3.3 1 10 4.3
Wed. 31 10 36 3.5 2 10 4.5
Thurs. 1 11 16 3.7 3 10 4.7
Fri. 2 11 56 3.9 4 10 4.9

Board of Conservancy Works of
Kwanzung.

Waterlevels in English Feet at 8 a.m.

Place of Observation	W.L. after tides	W.L. after tides	W.L. after tides
Wing Wo	+7.60	-2.42	-
Kowloon	+14.70	-0.30	-
Wing Wo	+57.00	0	-
Wing Wo	+27.30	-5.90	-
Wing Wo	+15.10	-0.05	-

The Time Ball on Kowloon Signal Hill
is dropped daily at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.,
except on Saturdays when it is dropped
at 12 a.m. and 4 p.m., and on Sundays
and Holidays when it is dropped at
10 a.m.

The Ball is hoisted half mast at
6.15 a.m. and full mast at the 6.45
minute. Should the ball fail to drop at
the correct time it will be lowered at 1
minutes past the hour and the ordinary
routine repeated at the following hour
if possible.

Should the Time Ball be out of order
the above routine will be carried on
with the flag "Z" on the Storm Signal
mast.

Two Signals are also given at night
by means of three white lamps mounted
vertically on the Observatory wire
mast.

From 8.55 to 9.00 p.m. the lamps
extinguished momentarily at the one
second, except at the 3rd, 5th, 6th,
7th, 8th, and 9th of each minute.
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